

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mitsuhiro OSHIKI et al.
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Title: MEDICAL IMAGING DIAGNOSIS APPARATUS
AND MEDICAL IMAGING DIAGNOSIS METHOD
Group: 3768
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2010, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and concurrently filed with the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2;

Remarks are included beginning on page 10; and

Authorization is included on page 20.